

POWDER BLAST KILLS FOUR

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

New Mexican President a Conservative?

Politics No More Devious There Than Here

Lazaro Cardenas, radical president of Mexico these last six years, stepped down Sunday and was succeeded by Avila Camacho, in a Mexican Chamber of Deputies ceremony at which Vice-President Elect Henry A. Wallace was the United States' official representative. The civil inauguration of a Mexican president—any Mexican president—is news to American readers, accustomed to gunfire and the roll of drums south of the Rio Grande.

Camacho, Ally of U. S., Is New Mexican Chief

Conservative President Succeeds Radical Lazari Cardenas

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho, a conservative who favors better relations with the United States, became president of Mexico Sunday, and in an inaugural address in the presence of the United States vice president-Elect Henry A. Wallace, pledged Mexico to her share in defense of the Americas.

The inaugural ceremony took place in the Chamber of Deputies an hour before noon and was devoid of disturbing occurrences, perhaps because some 30,000 soldiers, police and firemen, military bands, armed peasants and militarized workers and public employees guarded the chamber and the national palace.

Camacho's Speech

Avila Camacho, a plump, agreeable man of 43, elected last July for a term of six years, was in excellent good humor as he promised his administration's respect for "all enterprises and investments." He called on labor to understand that greater national production is desired, and announced plans to create ministries of labor and marine, the latter to embrace both merchant and naval vessels.

He was warmly applauded when he declared that "nothing divides us in this America of our own," and pledged Mexico's adhesion to Pan-American doctrine.

The defense of America, he continued, is a common cause to all nations of the continent, no matter how weak or strong, and added that closer economic co-operation between the various Western nations would give to the Americas an economic power which no one could break.

Wallace, special ambassador from the United States to the inauguration, entered the Chamber of Deputies with Ambassador Josephus Daniels and other representatives of the United States embassy and was enthusiastically applauded. They were the only diplomatic group to be cheered.

Cardenas Retires

The gathering applauded wildly again when President Lazaro Cardenas removed the tri-colored sash of the presidency and handed it to his successor and long-time political and personal friend.

In announcing his plan for a Marine Ministry, Avila Camacho said such a department would enable Mexico to respond better to the responsibility of defending her coasts and establishing her own naval bases.

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

U. S. Headlines

Outlined briefly here are the reasons why five Americans were mentioned prominently in the news in recent weeks. Can you name each of the persons referred to?

1. A Montana Republican, first woman ever to be elected to a seat in the U. S. House of Representatives, has been returned to that body after an absence of 22 years. Who is she?

2. The U. S. Senate's highest ranking foreign affairs expert died. Who was he?

3. A Texan apparently didn't care who got his job, stayed away from the polls November 5. Who is he?

4. A Washington Redskins set a new record for number of forward passes completed in a pro league football game. Who is he?

5. A powerful bitter was voted the American League's most valuable player during 1940. Who is he?

Answers on Comic Page

Donations to Red Cross Go Past Quota

Most Successful Drive in History Reported by Chairmen

One of the most successful Red Cross membership drives in the history of Hempstead county was reported here Monday as donations of \$183.18 was turned in by local and county chairmen.

Monday's contributions boosted the total to \$1,400.28 some \$200 over the county quota. Chairmen expressed their appreciation to citizens for making this possible and urged continued donations as more money is needed this year than ever before.

Previously reported: \$1,217.18
Bruener-Ivory Handle Co. \$68.70
V. H. Fountain 1.00
Roy Brittain 1.00
S. A. Westbrook 1.00
Roy Ward 1.00
Ewell Fortner 1.00
James Russell 1.00
Chester Ramsey 1.00
Clifford Messer 1.00
Herman Wilson 1.00
Charles W. Key 1.00
E. C. Cox 1.00
L. G. Kennedy 1.00
Glendon Flowers 1.00
Luther Valentine 1.00
Herbert Yates 1.00
Denn Steadman 1.00
C. F. Erwin 1.00
Paul Kesner 1.00
H. B. Hoskins 1.00
R. Orlando Byard 1.00
J. M. Kesner 1.00
E. S. Andrews 1.00
J. R. Stendman 1.00
Tray Kesner 1.00
John Flowers 1.00
Clyde Davis 1.00
C. Z. Carr 1.00
E. A. Allen 1.00
Vernon Schooley 1.00
Garland Neal 1.00
Louis Hamilton 1.00
Reece Cannon 1.00
Wiley Mack 1.00
Charley Hill 1.00
Elmer Betts 1.00
W. G. Rogers 1.00
Arthur Harris 1.00
Eddie Royal 1.00
George Lautermilk 1.00
G. B. Cline 1.00
Charles Stewart 1.00
Oscar Dunlap 1.00
M. H. Valentine 1.00
J. F. Gorin 1.00
J. W. Ghormly 1.00
Robert Honea 1.00
R. L. Ponder 1.00
G. W. Womack 1.00
N. J. Barnes 1.00
Jessie Durham 1.00
Foster Young 1.00
Ross H. Bales 1.00
W. M. Adams 1.00
Clifton Sutton 1.00
Hornea Billings 1.00
J. F. May 1.00
Charles W. Coleman 1.00
Cliff White 1.00
Paul Yates 1.00
Henry Fenwick 1.00
Clayton Pettit 1.00
Jim Sprague 1.00
Sidney Henderson 1.00
W. N. Garner 1.00
Joe Burkey 1.00
Clyde Winemiller 1.00
L. L. Ball 1.00
Raymond Smith 1.00
Charles Jenkins 1.00
Carl Bradshaw 1.00
Fred Mouser 1.00
Louis Bradley 1.00
L. C. Mayes 1.00
Henry White 1.00
Paul Edie 1.00
George B. Young 1.00
H. D. Shirley 1.00
Homer Odum 1.00
A. Albritton 1.00
Arnie Pritchard 1.00
Zilpha Keith 1.00
Kathleen Branch 1.00
Mary Bruner 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spraggins 1.00
Cash 1.00
Bruener-Ivory Handle Co. 7.50
Joe Reece 1.00
Porter Reed 1.00

McNab School \$1
John Chessner 1.00
Buddy Chessner 1.00
Betty Chessner 1.00
Venita Hester 1.00
Huey Peterson 1.00
Mona Stone 1.00
Guy Ed Stone 1.00
Linda Ann Poole 1.00
Miss Carrie Ross 1.00
McCaskill \$36.50
Chester McCaskill 1.00
Mrs. Chester McCaskill 1.00
Glen Eley 1.00
Mrs. Glen Eley 1.00
Sanders Moses 1.00
Mrs. Sanders Moses 1.00
Anthony Lbr. Co. 5.00

Robert Jewell Is in College 'Who's Who'

Robert Jewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jewell, who is a student at Hendrix college, is among those students who will be listed in the 1940-41 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." The book will be released in January or February.

This publication is published through the cooperation of over 500 American universities and colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

Allen Repair Shop Located With Mills

Ray Allen announced Monday the addition of Elzy Rogers to his repair staff now located in the Mills Music Store building on south Main street.

It was also announced that a new and complete line of radio's had been stocked and available to the public for trial. Mr. Allen, in his announcement, emphasized the repair work of his shop and invites the public to inspect.

Batley was cultivated in China 20 centuries before Christ.

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Japs Find Chinese Can Take It; Reopening of Burma Road Bolsters China's Hope of Victory

Jap Soldiers' Equipment, Clothes No Longer New

This is the first of three stories by an American Y. M. C. A. director who has been in the thick of the entire Sino-Japanese war.

By GEORGE A. FITCH
NEA Service Special Correspondent

All over China today they are singing a song:

"We have no shoes, we have no bread, we have no guns;
"But wait—the enemy will give them to us."

The heavy Chinese broadsword I brought home with me from Chungking is such a "gift." It is hand-forged from a length of steel rail stolen at night by Chinese guerrillas who risked their lives to get it. They had to tear up the tracks and carry the rail away under the very noses of Japanese troops patrolling the north-south railway in "occupied territory" from Hankow to Peking.

Almost all the steel used by the famous Eighth Route Army and that of Marshal Yen Shi-san, the "model governor" of Shansi, is obtained from the Japanese in just this way. I have seen three different types of revolvers made from such stolen steel rails, some crude and awkward, some beautiful pieces of mechanism. All were made to use Japanese ammunition, for they count on the enemy to "give" them the bullets, too.

When I was in the Northwest of China, they offered to stage a raid for me, to show me how this was done. Unfortunately I could not wait the week they said was necessary to journey to the railroad and back.

Today the steel rails are still being forged into weapons, but the guerrillas now complain that Japanese shoes and uniforms are so worn and ragged and their food so poor that it hardly pays to risk life and limb to obtain them. That is a striking contrast with what I saw in Nanking two and a half years ago. Then the Japanese army was well clothed and shod, and fed with rice and fish and other foodstuffs, imported from Japan.

Never a Complaint
A great part of China's armed forces is still pitifully equipped and fed and clothed. Hospitals are like those of the Crimean War. Millions of civilians wander homeless over their God Earth. Yet I have never heard a complaint.

From the wife of the official in Chungking whose American piano and all her household possessions were shattered by a bomb through her roof—no complaint.

From the grain merchant whose stores for the year disappeared in a single blaze—no complaint.
From the river boatman whose entire family was wiped out in an air raid—no complaint.

From the whole Chinese people in the fourth year of war—no murmur of discouragement, no whisper of anything but complete faith in the justice of their cause and the integrity of their leaders.

The surge of national morale is like a tidal wave. It is the strongest single factor in China's chance of victory. There is some conscious organization behind it, of course. Morale is built by streamlined agencies, chiefly the Kuomintang (Nationalist party), the Three-Principles Youth Corps, and the Resist Japan University of the Eighth Route Army.

The first has an office in every county seat and provincial capital; the second is a non-political organization of some 8000 young men and women trained to educate the people in wartime duties and precautions. Both borrow tactics from the Resist Japan University, which is training thousands of men and women in Yenan and other centers to be leaders in the military and political situation. In Yenan, site of the university, and in other centers, artists, writers, journalists, dramatists and musicians are devoting their talents to the win-the-war effort. Posters and cartoons, in a country where so many are illiterate, are especially effective.

Songs, Plays Boost Morale
Singing has taken the country by storm. Soldiers sing lustily as they march to the front.
I shall never forget a concert I heard in Northwest China last summer. There was a make-shift orchestra of a dozen pieces, the cello made from an American five-gallon gasoline can. They played well enough, but 't was the chorus of a hundred mixed voices which held me spellbound. They sang the "Yellow River," a recently composed cantata in ten parts. It was like nothing I had ever heard before, neither classical Chinese, nor western, but something new which had been created themselves. It was like nothing I had ever heard before, neither classical Chinese, nor western.

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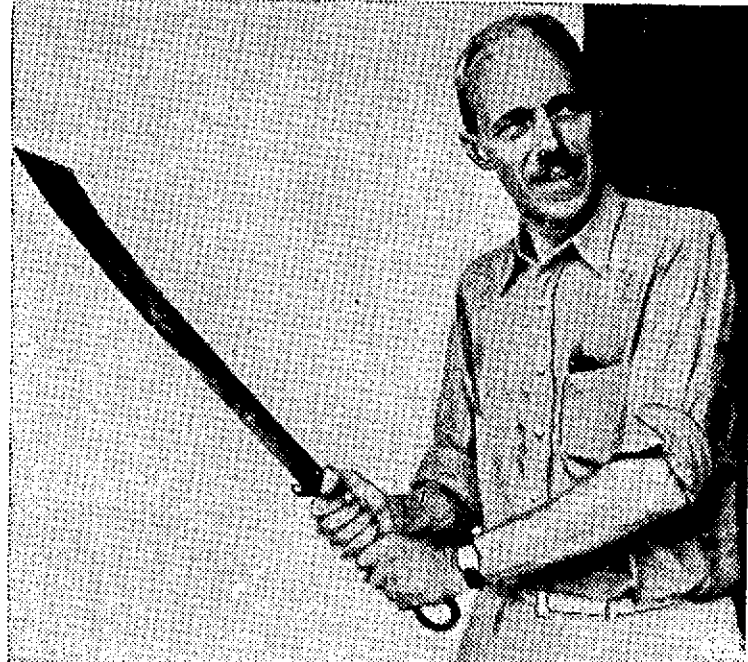
How China Fights On



The old drum tower at the Chinese city of Yenan still stands though badly battered. The city, headquarters of the Eighth Route Army, has been leveled. People live in caves (arrows).



A group of Youth Corps girl graduates ready to start for the front, pictured with Madame Chiang Kai-shek, center.



George A. Fitch with a broadsword made by the Chinese from a rail stolen at night on a Japanese railroad into China.

Nebraska to Go to Rose Bowl

Will Play Stanford at Pasadena on New Year's

LINCOLN, Neb.—(AP)—Maj. Lawrence M. Jones announced Sunday night Nebraska has accepted Stanford University's invitation to play in the Rose Bowl football game and that the University of Nebraska has received sanction of the Big Six Conference to play the New Year's Day game.

County PTA to Meet at Patmos Dec. 5

The Hempstead county P. T. A. Council will meet at Patmos Thursday December 5, it was announced here. All units of the county are urged to be present as important business will be discussed.

Fireworks to Open Holidays

Mammoth Fireworks to Be Fired December 13

Through the sponsorship of the Hope Chamber of Commerce the Christmas holidays will get underway officially here Friday December 13, with a display of mammoth fire works on the lawn of the city hall.

Beginning on that night the merchants of the city will open their stores each night for the convenience of the holiday shoppers.

The fireworks, which features a huge American Flag in all its natural colors, will be made possible through donations from Hope merchants. All merchants are asked to contribute.

Program No. 1
(Firing time 2:30 to 3:00 minutes)
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Greeks Report New Advances

5,000 Italians Reported Captured by Greece

ATHENS.—(AP)—The capture of 5,000 Italians, largest mass of prisoners yet taken by the Greek army, was announced Monday from the northern front.

Their surrender, dispatches said, was a signal for a general retreat of other Italian forces in the area, leaving a huge gap in the Fascist center.

Fresh Italian troops rushed to bolster the sagging defense lines earlier have been reported as being smashed back, with regiments they came to reinforce and the Greeks claimed "important" new advances all along the Albania battlefield.

Italy Claims Attacks Halted

ROME.—(AP)—Violent attacks by an entire Greek army corps, preceded by artillery fire, were beaten back by Fascist forces holding defense lines in Albania, the Italian high command reported Monday.

The communique said that in the fighting an Italian colonel was killed leading a regiment into battle.

Nazi Troops Enter Rumania

ON THE HUNGARIAN-RUMANIA FRONTIER.—(AP)—Four fresh German divisions were moving through Hungary en route to Rumania Monday as reports trickling across the border told of increasing anarchy throughout that country.

Unconfirmed reports from Bucharest said these additional German troops would attempt to restore order there and in other large Rumanian cities where iron guard extremists have taken bloody revenge on officials of the ousted regime of the former King Carol.

German divisions—approximately 60,000 men—batter many Nazi detachments already guarding Rumania's oil fields and pipelines.

Yugoslav to Join

BUDAPEST.—(AP)—Authoritative sources here said Monday that a secret weekend conference between Adolf Hitler and the Yugoslav foreign minister Cincar-Markovic in Berlin prepared the way for Yugoslavia to join the tripartite treaty.

Britain, Spain Agree

MADRID.—(AP)—Britain and Spain signed a financial agreement Monday designed to free Spanish funds now blocked in London, and to give Spain funds to increase purchases from the British.

There are 275 different languages spoken on the African continent.

COTTON

NEW YORK.—(AP)—January cotton opened on trading, closed 9.98. Mid-dling spot 10.26.

Mixing Plant Blown to Bits by Dynamite

Mysterious Explosion Makes Identification Difficult

TACOMA, Wash.—(AP)—Four men were killed Monday by a mysterious explosion of a ton of dynamite in the mixing plant of the Columbia Powder Company 15 miles south of here.

J. A. Dean, plant manager, said that parts of the bodies of the four men had been found.

The blast blew the mixing plant to bits and identification of the bodies will be extremely difficult, the manager added.

He said it was possible that other men were in the plant.

BANGOR, Pa.—(AP)—The theft of 880 sticks of dynamite and 8,000 blasting caps from the storage magazine near Bangor was disclosed Monday by assistant county detective John Ruppert who said the missing explosives were "enough to blow this town off the map."

The detective said that authorities were interested in finding the explosive primarily because of its potential "danger" but also because "it might be used to fog purposes of sabotage."

The theft was discovered last Tuesday morning, but was kept quiet, Ruppert said, because it hoped to make arrests soon and to date no real clues have been found, he added.

City Court Meets Here

Only City Cases Heard in Municipal Court

Only city cases were heard in municipal court at city hall here Monday morning with Judge W. K. Lemley presiding.

The cases follow:
Mose Simpson, drunkenness, plea of guilty and fined \$10.

Brustol Lee, drunkenness, plea of guilty and fined \$10.

George Smith, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Tilman Hembree, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

E. H. Shaw, reckless driving, tried, found not guilty.

Hal Green, disturbing the peace, tried, fined \$10.

John Goldsboro, disturbing the peace, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Johnnie Perkins, petit larceny, (stole 1 pork ham of the value of \$3 from a Mr. Gordon, plea of guilty fined \$25 and 1 day in jail.

Frank Foster, hazardous driving, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Frank Foster, operating a car without brakes, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Milton Crow, operating a car without driver's license, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Milton Crow, operating a car without Arkansas license, forfeited \$5.50 cash bond.

Milton Crow, operating a car without brakes, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Milton Crow, running a stop-light, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

A Thought

You cannot repent too soon, because you do not know how soon it may be too late.—Fuller.



19 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Monday, December 2nd
Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church, the church, 6 p. m.

The Executive Board of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, the church, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church, meet at the home of Mrs. B. B. McPherson for luncheon meeting, 12:45. Mrs. W. G. Allison and Mrs. Max Cox are associate hostesses.

Unit No. 1 of the St. Marks Auxiliary, home of Mrs. Pat Casey, 3:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church, home of Mrs. B. L. Rettig, 3 p. m.

All circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, meet at the church for the last business meeting of the church year, 2:30 o'clock.

The Joe Vesey circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service, the church in the Junior department, 7:30. Mrs. William Summerville and Miss Alice Henry will be the hostesses.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. Garrett Story with Miss Mamie Briant as co-hostess, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. Charles Briant, 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 3rd
Master Dick Branch has issued invitations to 80 young friends to attend his birthday party at the Capital hotel at 3 o'clock. There will be no gifts, but each guest will bring an article of clothing which will be given to the poor children.

Mrs. J. O. Milan will meet with her Girl Scout Troop No. 2 at the "Little House" after school. Each member is asked to bring information on tree planting ceremonies at the Courthouse. Troop members also bring funny papers

SOOTHES CHAFED SKIN
MOROLINE
WHILE YOU WASH YOUR FACE
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT OF ENJOYMENT!
BOOKS OF HAPPINESS
Now on Sale—Saenger Book at Saenger-Rialto Anytime

RIALTO Now
'Comin' Round Mt.'
STARTS TUESDAY
"ONE CROWDED NIGHT"
— and —
"FOUR SONS"
MALCO Holiday Festival
NOVEMBER 24 TO DECEMBER 20th

SAENGER Now
'MARK OF ZORRO'
Tuesday-Wednesday
Matinee Tuesday
RITOUS!
HILARIOUS!
ROMANCE!
Elsa Maxwell's
"Public Deb. No. 1"
— with —
George Murphy
Brenda Joyce

AND
Cartoon — "Nursemates"
Joe Reichman & Orch.
COMING
"The Westerner"

which are to be sent to the English children.

The Parent Teachers Association Council will meet at the city hall, 3:30 o'clock. Miss Ruth Taylor will bring the 2nd of a series of lectures on "Consumer Buying." The executive committee will meet at 5 o'clock for a short business meeting.

Wednesday, December 4th
Paisley P. T. A., the school, 3 o'clock. The Christmas program will be in charge of the children. There will be a social hour after the program. All mothers are urged to attend.

"One Foot in Heaven"—One of The New Books

Hartzell Spence's new book "One Foot in Heaven" is only one of the new books which have been placed on the rental shelves of the Hempstead county library.

The Parson always signed himself "William H. Spence." As a practical man, with one foot firmly planted on God's green earth, he recognized that a middle initial confers dignity here below. But as a Man of God, with one foot in Heaven, he scrupulously avoided putting a dot after the "H," since it really didn't stand for anything.

The Parson had a whole of a good time with his work, especially when he was being intensely practical about it. Of course, his efforts in this direction were frequently wildly impractical, but that made him only the more lovable. He enjoyed preaching with every fiber of his body. He enjoyed his ministerial duties. And he especially enjoyed his work when his flock was up in arms. For then he knew that his parishioners were taking the church seriously enough to fight about it, and he had an opportunity to exercise his bent for getting people to do what he wanted without their knowing it.

He was forever getting himself in and out of hot water. If there was a feud in the Women's Guild, he had to make peace without appearing to take sides. If the parsonage roof leaked—as it generally did—he had to engage in the most complicated political maneuvers to get it fixed. And on one occasion, when a disgruntled parishioner started a rumor that his son Hartzell had got a local girl "in trouble," the Parson had to develop the skill of a peace-seeker to track the story to its source.

There are a hundred and one hilarious stories of the Parson's predicaments and his ingenious means of getting out of them. But the glory of his triumphs was seldom solely his; for Mother had her ways of getting people to do what she wanted. While the Parson would eloquently explain a situation to her, she would carefully slip in a word or two—and at the same time get him to help her hang up the week's washing—without his ever realizing what had happened.

The Parson thought himself first a minister and only second a family man, but you'll agree with his son that he was the best husband and father a wife and three boisterous youngsters ever had. He ruled with an iron hand; but he was as pleased as his children when the Discipline decided that the movies, and dancing, and even playing on Sunday were not quite so sinful as had been supposed. The Parson was a man who made Christian living fun. His son has caught his spirit in a rollicking book that is great fun to read.

Mrs. R. V. Herndon Entertains Friday Bridge Club Members
On Friday afternoon, Mrs. R. V. Herndon Sr. was hostess to the members of the Friday Contract bridge club at her home on South Main street. There were three guests other than the club members, Mrs. Mueloin Porterfield, Mrs. Kline Snyder, and Mrs. Oliver Adams.

Beautiful chrysanthemums adorned the rooms where bridge was played. Mrs. Porterfield was the high scorer for the guests and Mrs. Tom McFarly was high for the club members. Both received dainty gifts.

After the games the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Tuesday Contract Club Has Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday Evening
The members of the Tuesday Evening bridge club were entertained at their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas.

Graceful arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums were used throughout the house, and the buffet table

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ST. JOSEPH'S ASPIRIN

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Assessors of Street Improvement District No. 3, of Hope, Arkansas, will meet at the office of L. Carter Johnson, second floor of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Company building in the City of Hope, Arkansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, December 5th, 1940, for the purpose of revising and readjusting the assessments of benefits against the real property in said district.

Any person desiring any revision or readjustment of his assessments, or any change in values, for improvements erected, or removed, or any change whatsoever, may appear before the Board and make application therefor and same will be considered. This 18th day of November, 1940.

Pulk Singleton,
Eugene White,
Carter Johnson,
Board of Assessors.

Resort Clothes Go South of the Border



By NEA Service

Brilliant colors, unusual fabrics and native costumes of Mexico furnished the inspiration for some of the most attractive southern resort clothes in the current collections. Whether you are going south for a winter vacation or not, they are interesting. For styles that catch on at Palm Beach, Miami and other favorite haunts of snow-dodgers, usually

was centered with a crystal bowl containing fruits and nuts. Toy turkeys marked the covers of the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Garland, and the host and hostess.

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. L. Burns returned Sunday to her home in Idaho after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Milan, and Mr. Milan.

Miss Marjorie Moses of Washington, D. C., is spending the holiday season with relatives and friends in the city.

Friends of Mrs. W. H. Olmstead will be glad to know that she is able to be removed to her home from the Julia Chester hospital, where she has been confined for several weeks. She was accompanied by her nurse, Mrs. Charles Jenkins.

Miss Patricia Thompson has returned to Hope after a visit with relatives and friends in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Frank Trinkle and Mrs. A. K. Holloway were Saturday visitors to Shreveport.

Mrs. Robin Southernland has returned to her home after a two-weeks visit with her parents in Paris, Texas.

Mrs. L. M. Lile and daughter, Miss Mary Ann Lile, are Monday visitors in Little Rock.

Friends of Kenneth Crank will be happy to know that he is improving after a recent operation at Josephine hospital.

Miss Alice Henry, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends in Jacksonville and Little Rock, has returned to resume her teaching duties.

Mrs. Dick Forster and Mrs. Alston Foster were Saturday visitors to Shreveport.

Joe Wimberly has returned to the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, after a visit with relatives and friends.

Disdirected

Four million of the 8,500,000 letters handled by the British Postoffice annually are incorrectly addressed, with bad spelling being the most common fault. One letter, intended for Harwich Harbour, recently was addressed to "Arljaba."

Tamed

When matches first were invented, their heads contained poison, and they soon became the leading weapon of poison murders and would-be suicides. Today, they no longer are poisonous.

Mrs. Newtwey—1 saved \$219 out of this week's allowance.

Mr. Newtwey—That's splendid! How did you do it?

Mrs. Newtwey—One installment collector didn't show up.

Young Mosquito: Soft pickings these days, aren't they?

Old Mosquito: Yes, and to think, when I was your age I could bite girls on the face and hands.

SERIAL STORY

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: A thick hedge saved Wesley from serious injury. Ronnie hurries him home. The week ends to Wesley's misery. Saturday he walks out on the desert, sits a long while in the moonlight, retracing home, he passes Lona's apartment, sees Andre leaving. It is 1:20 a. m.

RONNIE CLIMBS A CLIFF

CHAPTER XIII

SOMEbody tapped on Wesley's office door at noon, then opened it before he could speak. She came in like a part of the breeze itself.

"Well," she beamed at him across his desk, violet eyes wide and full of mischief. "Your name is familiar but—I can't quite place your face! Have you been purposely hiding from me?"

He stood up. "Hello, Ronnie! Certainly good to see you!"

"Is it?"

"Certainly is, I—"

"Then why have you waited so long? Golly, Wes, I never ran after a man in all my life as I have to you! Leave your books and let's go flying."

"Thanks, but—another time. I've got to go riding instead."

"Riding, Wes? Some other woman, I bet!"

"Uh, no! No indeed! He lapsed into seriousness for a moment, then realized she was still joking.

"Oh, I—no. I was just going to ride out to Rainbow Canyon. Big cliff dwelling there, and I want to measure growth rings on the ancient timbers in an effort to verify dates of construction, which according to Dr. Douglass will—"

"May I go, Wesley?"

"Huh? Oh. Why—why yes. Yes! Quite so, Ronnie! I should have thought to ask you myself. It would be a distinct pleasure to have you ride out with me. Yes, indeed!"

"Sure I won't make a three-some?"

"Ronnie, you are an inveterate tease!"

WESLEY YORK was highly exhilarated by this call from Ronnie Bailey. For days he had literally moped. He had avoided her, then sought her without success. Not that he had actually tried to telephone or call on her, but he had ceased dodging and



are popular throughout the nation during the following spring and summer. In the recent all-American couture showing in New York by Ellerbe Wood, the two Mexican outfits shown here were headlined. At left is a smart beach ensemble in warm, vivid, sunshiny hues. It includes bratop, shorts, fringed cape and straw sombrero. The exotic outfit at right is a pretty sophisticated arrangement of strapless bra-top, shorts, a sun-shading sombrero and a long, swirling skirt. All are in vivid shades of red, orange and yellow.

Sea gulls break open shellfish by dropping them from a height onto rocks below.

It requires only about one and one-third seconds for the light of the moon to reach the earth.

DUDE COLLEGE

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had begun hoping to meet her casually. Fate is seldom kind in such instances, but now she herself had popped up in characteristic style.

She was like a chemical stimulant. In a matter of minutes she had lifted him. When he met her at the University stables half an hour later, he was like a man who had sluffed off 10 chronic worries.

He helped her mount a big palomino gelding.

"Rope, first aid kit, canteen, pistol, matches, emergency food, notebook and pencil, all in your pack and ready," he informed her.

"Lordy!" she looked down at Wes. "What is it, a polar expedition?"

"Minimum requirements out here. It's several miles."

He watched her try her horse, first a trot, an easy second pace, a rapid gallop. He joined her then on his own bay.

"You ride well," said he. "Pretty, indeed!"

"Why, Wesley!" She was still in light mood. "You are improving. You gave me a compliment and didn't even blush. And—wherever are your oogle glasses?"

He did blush then. He had hoped she would notice, and when she did it embarrassed him. But he smiled.

"I, uh, took your advice."

"Stout fellow!"

"Ronnie, I did try this week to get in touch with you, but you were always away. You fly a lot."

"I was in Mexico. Andre wanted to go and—"

"Andre?"

"Yes, Wesley, please don't—don't harbor any feelings about that night. Andre is very impulsive, but he was awfully sorry he struck you, and no harm really came from it after all. I bawled him out plenty."

"I see."

"You won't—I mean, it's all right, Wes?"

"Of course, Ronnie."

"You're a dear."

A DEAR! She had said it. Wesley's soul responded as if it were a musical chord suddenly strummed by a sympathetic hand. Then, as suddenly, the music within him died.

Obviously, she had said it with no thought. A casual remark. "Dear" meant nothing, really. Plainly, too, she was deeply concerned about the man Andre who was infinitely nearer to her in wealth and social position and general eligibility. Doubtless she

"Andre has taken a liking to Mexico, so I fly down there often," she broke his thoughts. "We go to Hermosillo, Guaymas, anywhere. Lots of fun. He has some sort of business acquaintances there. Something about oil, I think."

"Mind if I change the subject, Ronnie? There is Rainbow Canyon in the haze. We'll be there in an hour but even now you can see the gorgeous coloring."

It was so. The landscape, ever changing, took on more splash of red and yellow and green. Thin desert air stirred their horses to speed. They were at the foot of the great red rock precipice which held the cliff dwelling in exactly 45 minutes.

"We climb the steep slope up hand over hand, then take six ladders," Wesley said. "Follow me, if you aren't afraid."

"I used to play follow the leader, little boy!"

They laughed together. It was good thus to climb and play, like children indeed. Wesley wondered if he dared break into song. He felt like it but didn't quite have the nerve.

The climb, itself a Grade-A adventure for most folk, lifted them 670 feet above the canyon floor. The dwelling was a three-story rock ruin in a great wind-eroded niche. It offered an incomparable view.

"O-o-o-o-o-o!" Ronica gave heart-felt tribute, gazing off.

Wesley handed her his binoculars.

She murmured in awe. "Vastness! Even our horses are like ants, standing in the canyon trees. It's marvelous, Wes!"

He nodded, understanding. "We have—some things in common," said he. "Some mutual likes."

HE was in no mood for work. He sat with her for an hour near the niche edge, looking off and talking. He told her much about the ancient people who had lived in this cliff citadel. The sun shadows lengthened and engulfed the canyon, so lest they lose too much light they explored the ruin itself, moving quietly, almost reverently, from room to room.

They came to a peculiar little third-floor ceremonial chamber and Ronica peeped out a tiny window there.

"Company's coming," she said. "I see somebody else on a horse."

"Yes? Who? Here, take the glasses again."

She focused his binoculars, peered outward and down.

"Why Wes—it's that girl, Lona Montoya! And she's coming into Rainbow Canyon alone!"

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'Public Deb. No. 1' Promises All the Laughter You Want

Elsa Maxwell
Film Has Great
Cast, Gay Story

When the most gorgeous thing in the glamor belt turns a gilded "Red" under the influence of her "Rooshian" butler from Brooklyn, the fun begins in earnest in Elsa Maxwell's "Public Deb. No. 1," the 20th Century-Fox comedy which brings George Murphy and Brenda Joyce to the Saenger Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

And things get steadily funnier as "Deb" Brenda broke but brash boy friend turns her over his knee in an effort to pound some sense into her.

Produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, with a great comedy cast, also featuring Elsa Maxwell, Mischa Auer, Charlie Ruggles, Ralph Bellamy, Maxie Rosenbloom, Benton Churchill and Franklin Pangborn, "Public Deb. No. 1" promises local film audiences all the laugh-

ter they've been asking for—and then some! Established as one of the screen's most versatile light comedians and dancers, George Murphy has a role in "Public Deb. No. 1" which permits him to display both talents. As Brenda's penniless boy friend, who still believes America is God's country, he has a gay time smacking the lovely heiress back into line, and the pair engage in a dance marathon that's been called a comedy knockout.

Beautiful Brenda Joyce, who made an auspicious screen debut in Zanuck's production of Louis Bromfield's "The Rain Came," and most recently scored in his Technicolor production of "Maryland," has her finest role to date as "Public Deb. No. 1." Famed stylist Travis Banton was enlisted to create for Brenda one of the most breath-taking wardrobes ever worn by any star.

Famous party-thrasher Elsa Maxwell is much in evidence in the film, in which, incidentally, she throws her most unusual party to date, and Mischa Auer has his funniest role as the "Rooshian" butler from Brooklyn who causes all the trouble.

Gregory Ratoff directed "Public Deb. No. 1" from a screen play by Karl Tunberg and Darryl F. Zanuck.

The story is by Tunberg and Don Ettlinger. Gene Markey was associate producer. Nicholas Coste and Geneva Sawyer staged the dances.

Saratoga to Play Columbus

Hempstead
Cagers to Meet
Tuesday Night

On Tuesday night, December 3, at 7 o'clock, the Saratoga "Bull Dogs" will bring three cage teams to Columbus for return games. Keen competition has always existed between these two neighboring schools, and this year proves to be no exception to the rule. For on November 5 last, they fought it out in two hotly contested battles on the Bull Dog's court, one of which almost ended in actual combat. At that time the "Tigers" took the senior boys' tilt to the tune of 31 to 17 but the Lady Tigers dropped a close one to the Saratoga girls, 25 to 27.

In spite of the Tigers losing five of their eight regulars of last season—two by graduation, one to El Dorado, one to the CCC, and one to a "Mrs." degree—they still have a fighting outfit as testified by the following record to date:

Nov. 1—Columbus (32) Springs Hill (13).
Nov. 5—Columbus (31) Saratoga (17).
Nov. 19—Columbus (44) Guernsey (16).
Nov. 22—Columbus (45) Washington (16).
Nov. 26—Columbus (35) Fulton (19).
Totals—Tigers, 187. Opponents, 81.

BARBS

Each year we get a new kick out of Thanksgiving even though it's always the same old stuff.

In 16 years 20,000 people have claimed a \$20,000,000 snuff fortune left by a Philadelphia woman. Well, it's nothing to sneeze at.

From now on when man bites dog it's no longer news. Germany has legalized dog meat as human food.

With young men from north, east, west and south drawn together in training camps, America really is going to get acquainted.

When Hitler told Molotov what Russia was "to have," he didn't mention "to hold."

Missionary at Igloolik peninsula in Canada says Eskimos can't understand why nations go to war. Will the Eskimos please move over!

A boss is a man who arrives late when you are early and early when you are late.

Italian chief of staff was sent from Rome to Albania to inspect the Italian fighting front. If he had waited maybe the front would have come to him.

The late Oswald mascot duck of the Reno, Nev., CCC Camp, drank auto anti-freeze. There were no quack doctors in camp.

So many babies are swallowing "safety" pins it would be a good idea if someone would invent one.

One eighth of the agricultural workers in England and Wales are women and girls.

Good News for Piles Sufferers

The McCreary Clinic, E. 1818 Blvd., Excelsior Springs, Mo., is putting out an up-to-the-minute 116-page book on Piles (Hemorrhoids), Fistula, related ailments and colon disorders. You can have a copy of this book by asking for it on a postcard sent to the above address. No charge. It may save you much suffering and money. Write today for a FREE copy.

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Was the East Star a Comet?

Star of Bethlehem Has Never Been Explained

AP Feature Service

"And lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was."

Scientists have never explained satisfactorily the Star of Bethlehem—it may have been caused by one of several astronomical conditions—but this Christmas season people in the United States will see one phenomenon offering a possible explanation, perhaps two of them.

The first is a new comet that will become visible early in December. It was discovered by Leland B. Cunningham of Harvard College observatory.

"By Christmas the comet should be plainly visible in the western sky after sunset," says Prof. William H. Burton, Jr., executive curator of the Hayden Planetarium of the American Museum of Natural History.

"No one can say for sure how bright it will be, but there should be a noticeable comet of some sort."

"Some students have suggested that the comet of 4 B. C., recorded by the Chinese as visible for 70 days, was the star the wise men saw."

Historians' figures vary as to the actual year of Christ's birth, but many say it was 4 B. C.

Another possible explanation for the "star" is a conjunction of planets, such as is now visible every night in the southeast. Two bright objects are shining there. The brighter is the planet Jupiter, the other is the planet Saturn. They draw close together about every 20 years.

The astronomer Kepler saw the conjunction in 1603-04 and was so impressed that he calculated back and discovered that the two had appeared even closer together in 7 B. C., another year sometimes given as that of Christ's birth.

Professor Barton says it's really hard to tell what happened back there on the plains of Chaldea.

"There may not have been any 'star' at all, that is, no special 'star,' frequently a very ordinary phenomenon may assume great significance if an interpreter attaches it to an event that may happen to coincide with it," he explains.

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Half-shrouded in a pall of smoke, a British fighter plane plunges to destruction after an air battle over Germany, according to Nazi-censored caption on the picture.

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American Farms

The number of farms in the United States has more than tripled since 1860, but the average size of each farm has steadily decreased in the same time.

Gibraltar, the British "rock," has no public debt, no trains, and no street cars.

A PHILANTHROPIST

HORIZONTAL

1, 6 Scottish-American philanthropist.

13 Blood.

14 To hoist.

16 Figure.

17 Genus of turtles.

18 Soothers.

19 To capture.

20 Venerated.

22 Gymnastic apparatus.

26 Halted.

29 To ignore.

31 Alleged force.

32 Adhesive substance.

33 Egyptian deity.

34 Emerald mountain.

36 Notched.

37 Half an em.

38 Sour plum.

39 Chinese sedge.

41 Dressed in.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1 To annoy.

12 To improve.

15 Roof edge.

20 To ransom.

21 To suffice.

23 Back.

24 Too.

25 Holes.

27 Bonnet brim.

28 Kind of cheese.

30 Thrashing.

32 He was an ardent worker for — or no war.

33 Withdrawal.

35 He established — to help humanity.

40 To instigate.

42 For fear that.

43 Bitter herb.

44 Unit of force.

46 Unless.

47 S molding.

50 Eye.

51 Paving substance.

52 Because.

54 Dye.

56 Mother.

VERTICAL

1 Deputy.

2 Name.

3 Jeune.

4 Thing.

5 Stage whisper.

6 Enclosing framework.

7 Justifies.

8 To change a gem setting.

9 Lizard.

10 Gazelle.

45 Coal box.

46 End of the head.

48 Wriggling.

49 Rye fungus disease.

52 Desert fruits.

53 Instrumental composition.

55 Branched.

57 He was a pioneer maker.

58 He donated — or book.

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Japs Find

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but something new which they had created themselves. It was born of infinite suffering, the voices of the river, the workers, famine, exiles, the grief of women. Some of those plaintive and stirring strains still ring in my ears.

The radio is widely used. Every town and hamlet has its public loud-speaker where the people gather to hear the news from Chungking and Kunning and Kweiyang, and the peep-talks from headquarters.

But the theater is most interesting and powerful propagandist. The audiences go wild, soldiers draw deep inspiration from plays of patriotic sacrifice. I recall especially one given in Chungking by a group of Japanese captives, about how three brothers went to China to fight, became disillusioned about their Japanese cause, and ended converts to the Chinese principle that "all men are brothers."

Such "converted prisoners" are the authors of leaflets distributed among Japanese troops in China. It is hard to say how much effect this propaganda has had, but I have talked with Japanese prisoners who complained that the "glory had gone out of the war."

Even Wounds Aid Spirit

On the other hand, Chinese morale is rising. I talked to a young officer in Ichang who had been wounded five times. I found him lying for the fifth time on a hospital "bed" which was only a few boards covered with matting in an abandoned movie house. He was a modest fellow, as were so many similar men with whom I talked, and he said in his quiet way that as soon as he had recovered he would be back at the front.

"Each wound," he said earnestly, "has given me more self-confidence than I had before."

In Yenan I was a guest at a dramatic performance at Lu-shun Art Academy. A little girl brought her autograph book to Mao Tse-Tung, who sat beside me, then courteously asked "the foreigner" to write something, too. I wrote a line or two, ending up with a flourish, "China will win." The words were translated for her.

The little girl, both of whose parents were killed by the Japanese not long before, turned up her nose in terrible scorn, looked towards me with amazement: "Why does he write that?" she asked. "Of course China will win!" She was 8 years old.

NEXT—Japanese girls "man" bombers as radio operators, while Chinese youth, well-organized, perform tasks like moving an entire university a thousand miles intact.

With the Home Agent

Mary Claude Fletcher

To speak of turkey as the Thanksgiving turkey is fast becoming dated, judging from the increasing frequency with which it is appearing on the menus of leading hotels and restaurants and its more widespread use by farm families, says Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, county home demonstration agent.

Where once turkeys were produced mainly as a sideline, some farm families have now gone into turkey raising exclusively since they now have a market for the birds for a much longer season, almost throughout the year in some areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Garland of Hope Route 4 are raisers of turkeys for market. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanford of Shover Springs raised 80 capons and are selling them on the local market.

One reason for the growing popularity of turkey on hotel and family menus, according to Miss Mary E. Loughhead of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, is the fact that restaurants and housewives are finding turkey economical to cook and serve and a favorite of hotel or family guests.

If turkey is not equally popular among all cooks, the reason is likely to be found in its selection, preparation or cooking, Miss Loughhead says. The pointers suggested by Miss Loughhead to guide the housewife in transferring the turkey from the pen to the platter are as follows:

Selection: The perfect turkey for any menu should be a well-developed, plump bird not too small and young. Turkeys are by nature a heavy bird and a very small one may denote immaturity, poor development or growth, or lack of fat.

Preparation: Chill the turkey after it is dressed and cleaned. When it is ready to be roasted, fill with your favorite stuffing, remembering to leave room for bread crumbs or rice to swell, and sew the openings together.

Cooking: Place the prepared bird on a rack in a pan and roast, uncovered, at a moderate temperature (300 F.). A larger turkey should be roasted at a lower temperature than a small one as it takes longer for the meat to cook thoroughly without the breast being burned. If the turkey is placed on the rack with the breast down and the back up, and left in this position during most of the roasting period, the things will get done before the meat is cooked off of the breast bone. Turn and baste the turkey frequently. In turning the turkey, clean folded cloths will protect the hands and are better than a fork which pierces the skin and lets the juices escape. When done, the turkey should be delicately browned on all sides, tender and juicy.

When cooking a young turkey it is unnecessary to cover the pan if the oven is kept at a moderate temperature. For an older bird, however, cov-

Eerie Skies Rain Death on Little People



"Sky-writing" spelling a message of death floats in the skies over London—left there by the exhaust smoke of dog-fighting R. A. F. and German planes as they fiercely circled each other during a recent raid. Photographer risked his life to get picture.



Attitudes tense, apprehension on their faces, these little refugees from the blast of German bombs are pictured in the underground air raid shelter of the National Children's Home in Hertfordshire. Here children, many of them evacuated from London, are trained to rush into the shelters as soon as the sirens hail the approach of deadly warplanes.

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Fireworks to

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List of shells contained in program:

4-9" Electric Flash Salutes.

(Extra loud announcement bombs).

36-9" Colored Stars shells. (This group of fine shells is made up of every color and hue possible in the field of modern pyrotechnics.)

2-9" Four Break Shells. (This shell after reaching an altitude of about 1000 feet, breaks into four separate colors, one after the other.)

2-9" Fish and Whistles shells. (Four golden spinning fish and whistles.)

1-12" Shell of Shells. (This beautiful shell when reaching the height of its flight, bursts into 8 separate shells.)

1-12" Searchlight parachute shell. (This shell is suspended from a parachute. At the same time the sky is lighted by a 250,000 candle power beacon.)

1-15" American Flag Parachute shell. (This large shell contains an American flag that unfurls high in the sky, and is lighted or illuminated by a magnesium flare with great brilliancy. A wonderful finale for your display.)

Total shells used will be 47.

List of set devices included in program No. 1.

Scene One—Welcome to Hope.

The words "Welcome to" and the name of your city is written in lines of silver fire. At the borders of these words, fountains spray showers of golden fire. This set device of lettering is 2 feet high and 25 feet long.

Scene Two—The Fiery Christmas Tree.

This beautiful set device reproduces a large Christmas tree outlined in green fire. At the very top of the tree a large star represented in shimmering silver fire is seen. At the tip of each branch, fountains eject sheets of golden spray, that falls in a brilliant mass to the ground. At the base of the tree, bright colored fires outline various Christmas gifts and toys. This set device is built on a 10 by 15 feet scale.

Old glory appears waving in the breeze. The colors of Red White and Blue is represented in fire of the same colors. This set device is built on a 5 by 10 feet scale.

Roosevelt to Leave on Trip

Probable Destination Is Caribbean Sea

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The White House announced that President Roosevelt would leave Washington Monday on a trip, destination which was not announced but which is expected to take him to Miami, Fla., and from there on to a defense inspection and recreational cruise into the Caribbean Sea.

NYA Is Open to 16-Year-Olds

But Are Not Permitted to Drop Out of School

Sixteen-year-old youths, previously outside the age range for NYA employment, are now eligible for assignment to NYA Out-of-school Work Projects, according to an announcement Monday by Edwin C. Dean, Area Director, NYA, of Camden.

New regulations permit the employment at NYA Work Projects of youths from 16 to 21 years of age, inclusive. Previously the lower age limit was 17.

Mr. Dean emphasized, however, that 16-year-old youths who are in school are not eligible for assignment to the Out-of-school Projects, and in no case will a youth be permitted to drop out of school to take NYA employment.

Opportunities for employment of out-of-school youths are increasing in the Camden Area because of the opening of a number of new shop and construction projects for boys, and sewing and production projects for girls throughout most of the 21 counties in South Arkansas.

Youths desiring to make application for NYA employment at Out-of-school Projects are instructed to apply at their county welfare office.

Kennedy Quits as Ambassador

Leaves London Post; Works to Keep U. S. Out of War

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Joseph P. Kennedy, ambassador to Great Britain, said Sunday he had sent his resignation to President Roosevelt November 6, and would not return to London. The ambassador's statement, after a conference at the White House, said:

"Today the president was good enough to express regret over my decision, but to say that, not yet being prepared to appoint my successor, he wishes me to retain my designation as ambassador until he is. But I shall not return to London in that capacity."

"My plan is, after a short holiday, to devote my efforts to what seems to me the greatest cause in the world today, and means, if successful, the preservation of the American form of democracy. That cause is to help the president keep the United States out of war."

Radio Announcer Is Killed in Wreck

HOT SPRINGS —(AP)—John P. Brunch, Jr., 27-year-old announcer for radio station KTHS was killed instantly early Monday when his automobile failed to negotiate a curve on highway 70 about four miles west of Hot Springs.

Camacho Ally

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This was regarded by some as an answer to reports that the United States was seeking to establish bases in Mexico.

The new president also announced plans to reorganize the administration's political party, Proim, and said the experience of July campaign had confirmed his belief in the advisability of having members of the army who now constitute one of the four divisions of the party, from participation in politics while on active duty.

"Drawing" Lightning

Lightning rods "draw" lightning to a slight extent. It is enough to draw the electrical discharge away from unprotected portions of a building, and divert it harmless to the ground.

ATHLETES FOOT ITCH

Clearing-up help, healing aid, helped by antiseptic of Black and White Ointment soothes out burn, itch. First try does it or your money back. 2¢ Vital in cleansing is good soap, get famous Black and White Skin Soap at all dealers today!

For New Dining Room Beauty

Let this graceful dining room suite bring thrilling new beauty to your home! We know you'll love the simple, effective styling—the rare veneers—the smart lines—the fine workmanship. Table, six chairs and choice of buffet or china.

HOPE HARDWARE CO.

Ellen Named to All-State Team

Local Boy Makes Good in First College Year

About the only thing Hope got in the way of all-state placements was the selection of Bobby Ellen, former Bobcat back, as an all-state end on the college football group.

Ellen, who attended State Teachers College, has been a rock on the defense and sensational on the offense all season. He is one of the college freshmen ever to make an all-state team.

Jimmy Simms was the only Bobcat player to receive honorable mention.

PTA Council to Meet Here

'Cosmetics Buying' to Be Program Theme

The subject for the Study Group of the Parent Teacher Council to be conducted at the city hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 3, at 3:30 o'clock is Cosmetic Buying. Annually a large amount of money is spent by women for cosmetics. The question with them is not "Shall I Buy?" but "What Shall I Buy?" and "How Much Shall I Buy?" do you feel you are getting the best buys for your money.

All members of the Parent Teachers' limits of the City of Hope are invited to hear Miss Ruth Taylor, instructor of Home Economics in the second lesson of the series on Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock.

Instruction in First Aid Here

Red Cross to Put on Series of 10 Classes

W. C. Coplin, Red Cross instructor for Howard, Sevier, Fike, Clark and Hemphill counties, will conduct a school in first aid in council chamber of the city hall once each week for 10 weeks, beginning Thursday night December 5.

Coplin is one of 33 men who took the course in Little Rock under the direction of Dr. Ellis, St. Louis, who devotes his entire time to this work. Classes will be held in each county in the state for the next 10 weeks.

The classes are open to the public with no expense to anyone. On completing the course each student will be given a certificate.

Courageous

Said Pasha, viceroy of Egypt from 1854 to 1863, only publicly demonstrated his courage by walking over a layer of gunpowder a mile long and a foot thick with a lighted pipe in his mouth.

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Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble, to the cough center, and expels germs laden phlegm, and aids nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must take the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Assessors of Street Improvement District No. 3, of Hope, Arkansas, will meet at the office of L. Carter Johnson, second floor of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Company building in the City of Hope, Arkansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, December 5th, 1940, for the purpose of revising and readjusting the assessments of benefits against the real property in said district.

Any person desiring any revision or readjustment of his assessments, or any change in values, for improvements erected or removed, or any change whatsoever, may appear before the Board and make application therefor and same will be considered.

This 18th day of November, 1940.

Polk Singleton,
Eugene White,
Carter Johnson,
Board of Assessors.